

SALEM H.O.P.E.

Human Organization Partnership Effort



Networking Breakfast Meeting

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

9:00 A.M. Sharp

Hosted by:

**Citizens Inn - Haven From Hunger
71 Wallis Street, Peabody, MA**

All social service agency representatives serving Salem residents are welcome.

PLEASE RSVP ATTENDANCE TO MAUREEN FIORE

at mfioire@citizensinn.org or at 978-548-4624

AGENDA

- 9:00 I. Welcome & Group Introductions
- 9:05 II. Agency Welcome – Corey Jackson, Executive Director
- 9:20 III. Information Exchange - All attendees present - **1 minute per agency please**
Bring any new brochures!
- 9:55 IV. 99th Salem H.O.P.E. Newsletter (to be issued in August)
*E-mail your announcements, job postings, event notices, articles etc.
for September-December to jguy@salem.com – Deadline 8/15/19*
- V. Next meeting dates (tentative):
*Thursday, September 12, 2019 – Brookhouse Home
Thursday, December 5, 2019 – Aspire Developmental Services, Inc.
Thursday, March 12, 2020 – Lifebridge
Thursday, June 11, 2020 - To be determined*

Networking & Refreshments

Please email jguy@salem.com if you are interested in hosting an upcoming meeting!

Persons with special needs should contact the host agency for reasonable accommodation and should provide ample time for the request to be arranged, but no later than noon on the Monday prior.

*If you no longer wish to receive emails for Salem HOPE,
please send an email to jguy@salem.com asking to be removed from this distribution list.*

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~ A newsletter for social service agencies ~

May, 2019

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March Meeting Hosted by Children's Friend & Family Services

[Children's Friend & Family Services](#), a division of the Justice Resource Institute (JRI) hosted the March, 2019 Salem HOPE meeting. Representing the agency was Christin Brown. Present were Jane Guy of the City of Salem DPCD, Stephanie Jackson, Steve Giannoros and Devin DeVasto of MA Rehabilitation Commission, Alyssa Galante of Aspire Developmental, MaryBeth Tobin of Wellspring House/MediClerk Program, Maureen Fiore and Shani Deschamps of Citizens Inn, Matthew Castiglione of [Deaf, Inc.](#),

Shantel Alix and Miriam Acevedo of North Shore CDC, Charlene Snow of North Shore Career Center, Saggette Mesa of Catholic Charities, Maureen Smith, Maria Carrasquillo and Kate Harrington of NSCAP, Stacey Rogers of Salem State University and Ashley Melanson of North Shore Physician's Group.

Ms. Brown welcomed the group and stated that at 180 years, Children's Friend and Family Services is one of the oldest child service agencies. They have been part of JRI for two years and have Salem, Gloucester, Lynn, Lawrence and Lowell sites. They offer community based services, including a Smart sensory room that is utilized in conjunction with a therapist, outpatient mental health counseling, in-home therapy that includes the family, and therapeutic mentoring. There is a Positive Alternatives to Student Suspension (PASS) program with the YMCA, a Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) group on Wednesday mornings and a therapy dog for animal assisted therapy.

Ms. Melanson stated that at [North Shore Physician's Group](#), she works at practices in Salem, Saugus, Peabody and Swampscott to connect people with resources.

Ms. Alix stated that at North Shore CDC, she is the Community Engagement Coordinator. The agency has a new initiative - GED for adults (in English and Spanish) and they also have a Youthbuild program for 16-24 year olds.

Ms. Acevedo stated that she is the Family Stability Coordinator at North Shore CDC, providing resources to find housing and jobs. There will be a financial wellness workshop in April.

Mr. Giannoros stated that he is a counsellor at [MA Rehabilitation Commission](#), which offers individualized training. There is currently no waitlist.

Ms. DeVasto stated that MA Rehab has a partnership with the North Shore Career Center for training. The agency has been doing a lot of job-driven training.

Ms. Jackson stated that MA Rehab offers a job training program with Home Depot. She noted that it is all about rapid engagement right now.

Ms. Deschamps of [Citizens Inn](#) stated that she works at the Haven from Hunger site on Thursdays to be a resource for the individuals served there. She also works in the stabilization unit. They are seeking housing units and landlord referrals.

Ms. Fiore stated that Citizens Inn provides shelter (congregate and scattered sites), as well as sober living shelter. Through Haven from Hunger, they have started a culinary training initiative. It is 15 weeks and earns college credit. They also have other collaborations, including a free pop-up food market at 68 Loring Avenue in Salem on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays monthly at 10am-2pm with Salem State University and the Salem Pantry, as well as a food pantry with the North Shore CDC on the 2nd and 4th Saturday.

Ms. Galante stated that [Aspire Developmental](#) provides early intervention for ages birth to 3. They provide developmental assessments and screening, as well as free play groups.

Ms. Carrasquillo stated that [North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.](#) (NSCAP) provides a fuel assistance program and is taking applications through April 30th. Applicants must meet income guidelines.

Ms. Smith stated that NSCAP has a family homeless shelter program and also has money for rental arrearages, and for start-up costs for new apartments in or out of Salem. They are having their annual fundraiser in May.

Ms. Snow stated of the [North Shore Career Center](#) is having a job fair in Gloucester on March 27th and an annual veterans and community job fair in Lynn on May 9th.

Ms. Mesa stated that [Catholic Charities](#) has funding available for rental assistance in Peabody and Salem, as well as a food voucher program for emergencies. They provide ESL with North Shore CDC and are soon celebrating 100 years.

Ms. Tobin stated that [Wellspring House](#)'s MediClerk Program graduated 10 students in April. Of the 10 students that graduated in December, 5 were offered full time jobs. Her position includes interviewing candidates, mentoring, counselling and teaching some of the classes. She also maintains relationships with students after graduation. The program offers college credits.

Ms. Harrington stated that she is part of the education area of NSCAP, teaching one of four free ESL classes for adults. They offer free ESOL and citizenship. She teaches pathways to banking and customer service. They are looking for people to do mock interviews with students.

Ms. Rogers stated that at Salem State University, she works with students who are referred due to mental health, homelessness, hunger, etc. They provide them with resources on and off campus. She welcomes talking with others about bringing services to the University.

Ms. Guy stated that she is the Assistant Community Development Director for the City of Salem [Department of Planning and Community Development](#), which has [housing programs](#), including a First Time Homebuyer Program and a Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program. They have a dedicated person for affordable housing and she encouraged people to subscribe to news updates on www.salem.com. The City is also working on homelessness issues, providing housing assistance in collaboration with NSCAP. The City has not been notified of its CDBG allocation as yet, but will schedule a public hearing about 3-4 weeks after notification to release the Draft FY20 Action Plan.



About Children's Friend & Family Services

Since 1837, Children's Friend and Family Services has committed itself to a sustainable, long term vision of creating and cultivating a community of loving, caring, capable families. Throughout the years, we have been partnering with families in the face of difficulties, loss, trauma, and mental illness.

Services Provided

- [In-Home Therapy](#)
- [Therapeutic Mentoring](#)
- [Outpatient Mental Health](#)
- [Trauma Focused CBT](#)
- [Youth Mentoring](#)
- Medication Management

Click on a service or program below to learn more:

[Children's Mental Health Services](#)

Learn how our 100 staff members reach nearly 3,000 children and their families each year, on-site, at home or in school.

[Youth Mentoring](#)

See how our thoughtfully screened mentors are helping at-risk children develop self esteem and positive behaviors through a wide range of social, recreational and educational activities.

[Teen Parenting](#)

Learn how our programs are helping to support the needs of teen parents by teaching parenting skills and giving teen parents the opportunity to finish their education.

[Juvenile Court Services](#)

Our highly trained staff of social workers, mental health counselors and psychologists provide a variety of court-ordered diagnostic and forensic evaluations.

110 Boston Street | Salem, MA 01970

Phone Number: (978) 744-7905 | **Fax Number:** (978) 740-9145

What is Salem H.O.P.E.?

Salem H.O.P.E. is a networking group of human service agencies that provide programs and services to Salem residents. It is a free forum for agencies to learn about the services being provided by other agencies in order to fill in gaps, coordinate efforts and avoid the duplication of services. All human service agency representatives are welcome to attend the quarterly breakfast meetings held at rotating locations.

We need your announcements, notices and articles for this newsletter. Share your resources; advertise a job opening; seek out agencies to collaborate on a grant application; announce new programs; publicize your events, etc. Please e-mail your submissions or requests to be added to the newsletter e-mail distribution list to iguy@salem.com. The newsletter is printed four times per year. However, information that needs to be disseminated in a timelier manner will be forwarded to the listserv upon receipt.

Reasonable Accommodation

If you are a Salem HOPE participant and require reasonable accommodation at a quarterly Salem HOPE meeting, please contact the meeting host location and make your request as soon as possible, but no later than noon on the Monday prior to the meeting.

Salem HOPE hosts information on reasonable accommodation

Once you have committed to hosting a Salem HOPE meeting, you are encouraged to contact Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing to request an American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreter at least two weeks prior to the meeting date. If you do not get any requests for ASL interpreters by noon on the Monday prior to the meeting, you can cancel the request by close of business on that Monday.

The website to request an interpreter is <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/mcdhh/request-an-interpreter.html>. Their phone number is 617-740-1600 or 1-800-882-1155.

The Salem H.O.P.E. Newsletter is prepared and distributed by Jane Guy of the Department of Planning & Community Development of the City of Salem, Kimberley Driscoll, Mayor. www.salem.com has [links to social service agencies](#), as well as information on [housing programs](#) and [foreclosure prevention and legal resources](#).

**1, 2, 4 and 5 bedroom
Affordable Units Available in Salem**
INFORMATION SESSION
Thursday, May 9th, 2019 6PM
ESPACIO, 105 Congress St,
Salem, MA 01970

AVAILABLE UNITS DESCRIPTION:

RIVERROCK APARTMENTS (70 Boston St., Salem)

UNIT(S) DESCRIPTION:

- Six (6) brand new apartments will be available at 70 Boston St., Salem, a 44-unit apartment building with an elevator
- Three 1-bed and three 2-bedroom units available

RENTS:

Maximum rent is:

\$1,575 for the 1-bedroom affordable units, including an accessible 1-bedroom unit

\$1,767 for the 2-bedroom affordable units

9-12 SOUTH MASON ST., SALEM

UNIT(S) DESCRIPTION:

- Three brand new apartments will be available at 9-12 South Mason St. in a 29-unit apartment building
- Two 5-bedroom (2,600 sq. ft.) and one 4-bedroom (2,500 sq. ft.) will be available

RENTS:

Tenant is responsible for all utilities including gas heat and cooking, electric hot water. Maximum rent is:

\$2,309 for the 4-bedroom affordable unit

\$2,498 for the 5-bedroom affordable units

INCOME GUIDELINES:

Household income cannot exceed the following limits:

Household size	1 persons	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons
Income limit (80% of Area Median Income)	\$62,450	\$71,400	\$80,300	\$89,200	\$96,350



Creemos que la solicitud es muy extensa y complicada. Nos gustaria ayudarle a rellenarla. Por favor, póngase en contact con Barbara para fijar fecha de ayudarle a hacerlo. Puede llamarla al teléfono 617-923-3505 x 8.



TO APPLY:

- 1) Fill out the "Ready Renter Pre-Application" if you have not already done so at: <https://metrowestcd.org/rent-a-home/> and
- 2) contact Barbara at barbara@metrowestcd.org or 617-923-3505 x 8 to receive a Lottery Entry Form.

**Forms are due
(or postmarked) by
May 31, 2019 by 12 noon.**

1, 2, 4 and 5 dormitorio
 Unidades asequibles disponibles en Salem
Sesión de Información
Jueves 9 de mayo de 2019 a las 6PM
ESPACIO, 105 Congress St, Salem, MA
01970

Más información disponible en www.metrowestcd.org

Cómo Aplicar:

- 1) Complete la "Pre-solicitud para Ready Renter" si aún no lo ha hecho en: <https://metrowestcd.org/rent-a-home/> y
- 2) contactar a Bárbara en barbara@metrowestcd.org o 617-923-3505 x 8 para recibir un 'Lottery Entry Form'.

*Las formas se deben por
 31 de mayo de 2019 a las
 12 del mediodía.*

DESCRIPCIÓN DE LAS UNIDADES DISPONIBLES:

RIVERROCK APARTMENTS (70 Boston St., Salem)

DESCRIPCIÓN DE LA UNIDAD(S):

- Seis (6) apartamentos nuevos estarán disponibles en 70 Boston St., Salem, un edificio de apartamentos de 44 unidades con un ascensor
- Tres unidades de 1 cama y tres de 2 dormitorios disponibles

ALQUILAR:

El alquiler máximo es:

\$1,573 para las unidades asequibles de 1 dormitorio, incluida una unidad accesible de 1 dormitorio

\$1,767 para las unidades asequibles de 2 dormitorios

9-12 SOUTH MASON ST., SALEM

DESCRIPCIÓN DE LA UNIDAD(S):

- Tres nuevos apartamentos estarán disponibles en 9-12 South Mason St. en un edificio de apartamentos de 29 unidades
- Estarán disponibles dos de 5 dormitorios (2,600 pies cuadrados) y uno de 4 dormitorios (2,500 pies cuadrados)

ALQUILAR:

El inquilino es responsable de todos los servicios, incluidos el calentamiento de gas y la cocina, el agua caliente eléctrica.

El alquiler máximo es:

\$2,090 para la unidad asequible de 4 habitaciones

\$2,263 para las unidades asequibles de 5 habitaciones

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Learn About Foster Parenting and Adopting from Foster Care



Information Session

May 29th 6-8PM

**The Hotel Salem
209 Essex Street
Salem MA 01970**

RSVP:

Lori Roscoe (978) 557-2722

Lori.Roscoe@State.MA.US

Walk-ins welcome.



The Massachusetts Department of Children & Families serves children of all ages — from infants to adolescents — from every community — who need a home.

- ◆ You can be single, married, partnered, divorced; or widowed.
- ◆ You can rent or own a home.
- ◆ Time spent with you in a stable and secure environment gives a child a chance to heal.
- ◆ The rewards of providing daily care, guidance and acceptance to a child are immeasurable.

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Children & Families
1-800-KIDS-508 | mass.gov/dcf
Every Parent Makes a Difference





**CHILDREN'S FRIEND
& FAMILY SERVICES**

A DIVISION OF JRI

Join Children's Friend and Family Services
and Root to...

**Celebrate Children's Mental Health Month
with Music!**

A fun night of local bands, delicious food ,
beverages, and raffle prizes.

Friday May 31, 6pm-11pm

**Root, in Shetland Park, 35 Congress Street,
Salem, Building 2, 3rd Floor**

All proceeds will go to running a free music
therapy group this Summer at CFFS!

Tickets: \$25 at the door

**Raffle tickets will be available at
\$1 each, or get 5 free tickets if you
bring any children's art supply for
our clinic!**



jri.org



rootns.org

Vapes and Cigarettes

Different Products. Same Dangers.



This poster can be used in youth-serving organizations (schools, community-based organizations) to inform youth about the dangers of vaping and to help youth make the connection between vaping/using e-cigarettes and smoking combustible cigarettes.

Item TC3481

Different Products. Same Dangers. is a statewide public information campaign from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to raise awareness among middle and high school aged youth about the dangers of vapes and e-cigarette use. The campaign's web page for youth is www.mass.gov/vaping.

Information about the campaign and ways to implement it in your school or community-based organization is included in a toolkit at www.GetOutraged.org under "For Schools." Information for parents and adults can also be found at www.GetOutraged.org.

Different Products. Same Dangers. campaign materials are available free of charge at the Massachusetts Health Promotion Clearinghouse: www.mass.gov/mhclearinghouse.



This two-sided information sheet can be used in youth-serving organizations (schools, community-based organizations) to provide young people with facts about the dangers of vaping and resources to explore more information.

Item TC3482



These mirror clings can be used in youth-serving organizations (schools, community-based organizations) in areas such as bathroom mirrors, windows and doors. Each package contains 4 individual facts about the dangers of vaping for young people (5 copies of each fact for a total of 20 clings). Item TC3483



The New Look of Nicotine Addiction



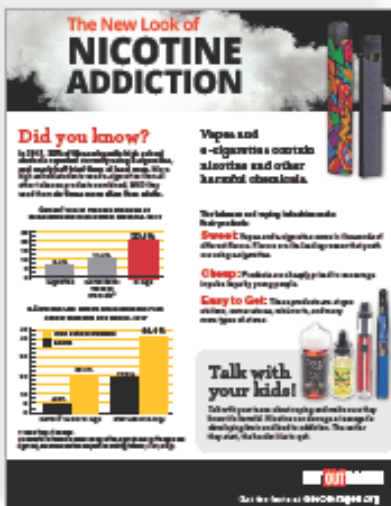
The **New Look of Nicotine Addiction** is a statewide public information campaign from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to raise awareness among adults and parents of middle and high school aged youth about the dangers of vaping.

The campaign's web site is www.GetOutraged.org. The site has information about vapes and e-cigarettes; information for parents on how to talk to their kids about vaping; and a toolkit for schools and community based organizations with materials and resources for addressing youth use of e-cigarettes.

The **New Look of Nicotine Addiction** campaign materials are available free of charge at the Massachusetts Health Promotion Clearinghouse: www.mass.gov/maclearinghouse. Note: These materials are for an adult audience and were not tested with youth. For youth-focused materials, please reference the toolkit at www.GetOutraged.org for information about the Department of Public Health's youth campaign.

< This **poster** can be used throughout the community to inform parents and adults who work with youth about the dangers of vaping. The poster is not recommended for posting where youth will be widely exposed (for example, we do not recommend this poster be used in schools except in teacher lounges and meeting rooms) because the images and messages have only been tested with adults and not with youth. The poster is double sided with English on one side and Spanish on the other side.

Item TC3478



This **flyer** can be used throughout the community to inform parents about the dangers of vaping. It includes data on youth e-cigarette use and the role of tobacco industry tactics. This info sheet has English on one side and Spanish on the other side.

Item TC3477



This **flyer** contains tips for parents about how to talk with their kids about the dangers of vaping.

Item TC3479



This **brochure** contains Frequently Asked Questions about vaping for parents, teachers and other adults who work with youth.

Item TC3480

